

ZONE MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

### **GOVERNANCE ROAD SHOW**

EVERYONE BY NOW WOULD BE AWARE OF THE ROAD SHOWS IN RELATION TO DISCUSSING THE NEW GOVERNANCE. THE MAIN LOCAL ONE FOR US IS AT MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY. THEY ARE GOING TO FILM THIS ROAD SHOW AND IT WILL BE PUT UP ON THE WEBSITE. BASICALLY BY NOW ALL CLUBS WOULD HAVE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM PCV IN RELATION TO THE CHANGES ETC. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY CLUB IN OUR ZONE VOTE YES FOR THIS GOVERNANCE RE-STRUCTURE AS ONE OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS WITH THE OLD STRUCTURE IS OBTAINING GRANTS ETC. IF CLUBS CANNOT GO TO THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING WHICH WILL HAPPEN IN SEPTEMBER THEN THEY ARE TO PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL ARRANGE TO COLLECT ALL PROXIES AND GO AND VOTE ON THEIR BEHALF. ADDITIONALLY I WOULD LIKE AS MANY CLUBS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND THE ROADSHOW. HOWEVER IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT I AM HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUERIES OR ALTERNATIVELY EMAILS CAN GO INTO THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WHO WILL ONLY BE TOO HAPPY TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER AND CLUBS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY VOTE.

### **EA COURSE BUILDING AND DESIGN**

COURSES ARE BEING RUN AT WERRIBEE ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN CROSS COUNTRY COURSE BUILDING. COST IS \$100.00.

### **NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT PCV COMMENCING 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

WE HAVE A NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER STARTING AT PCV ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY HIS NAME IS RICK GILL AND HE HAS BEEN THE CEO OF MOTORCYCLES WESTERN AUSTRALIA. HE IS A VERY EXPERIENCED EO AND IS VERY GOOD IN RISK MANAGEMENT, CHILD SAFE STANDARDS ETC. HE WANTS TO ATTEND A ZONE MEETING IN THE FUTURE TO TALK TO CLUBS SO MORE TO COME ON RICK.

EA HAVE PUT OUT NEW CHILD SAFE STANDARDS ON THEIR WEBSITE.

### **MEMBERSHIP TO DATE**

Numbers to date are 4506 down 7.8% on last year on current trend. The trend is the same across all sports. Our junior membership is down as well as the senior.

### **TETRATHLON**

RULES FOR THIS EVENT ARE NOW UP ON THE WEBSITE TO BE USED. JUMPING GOES BY AGE. IF THE RIDER IS GRADED LESS THAN THEIR AGE THEN THEY CAN JUMP AT THEIR GRADED HEIGHT BUT THERE IS A PENALTY WHICH WILL APPLY.

### **STATE HORSE TRIALS AND INTERZONE**

THERE WAS MAJOR DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CHANGING OF THE STATE HORSE TRIALS TO MAKE IT A STATE HORSE TRIALS FOR ALL GRADES INSTEAD OF JUST GRADES 1 AND 2. IT WOULD BE GRADES 1 TO 5 WITH QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH GRADE IN ORDER TO COMPETE. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO AMALGAMATE THE TEAMS EVENT WITH THE STATE HORSE TRIALS. CLUBS AND ZONES CAN FOR AN EXTRA FEE NOMINATE FOUR RIDERS INTO A SEPARATE TEAMS SECTION AND THIS WOULD BE IN LIEU OF THE INTERZONE. THIS WOULD KEEP IT ONE EVENT BUT WOULD OPEN THE

STATE HORSE TRIALS UP TO ALL GRADES. WHAT DO WE THINK ABOUT THIS I AM TO AKE BACK OUR THOUGHTS TO THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY MEETING.

MEETING ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY

AN EXTRA COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY WHERE WE ARE GOING TO BE PRESENTED WITH THE MARKET RESEARCH PROJECT WHICH HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. THE SURVEY COMPANY ARE GOING TO PRESENT IT AND GIVE US A DEBRIEF ON IT WHEREUPON IT WILL THEN BE OUT IN THE FIELD FOR EVERYONE'S INFORMATION.

PPG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 AT GLADYSDALE DATES 4-7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

TIM LING IS LOOKING FOR HORSES. ANYONE WANTING TO LOAN A GAMES PONY PLEASE CONTACT TIM LING.

### **PCV AWARDS**

PCV IS THINKING OF DOING THE SAME SORT OF AWARDS AS PCA IN THE SAME FORMAT AND SAME CATEGORIES. NO NEED TO RE-INVENT THE WHEEL THEY WILL JUST COPY PCA. WE ARE LOOKING TO IMPLEMENT THESE AWARDS FOR THIS YEAR SO WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS AT THE JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> MEETING. CLUBS SHOULD START THINKING ABOUT NOMINATING THEIR CLUBS FOR BEST CLUB, SENIOR AND JUNIOR RIDERS, VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, INSTRUCTOR ETC. IT WILL GO UP ON THE WEBSITE. APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO ATTEND THE AGM IN OCTOBER TO RECEIVE AWARDS THAT IS THE FINALISTS WHO WILL BE NOTIFIED.

STATE DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAME AS STATE HORSE TRIALS. LOOKING TO OPENING THIS UP TO CD AND E GRADES. WHAT DO WE THINK.

ALSO THINKING OF DONG SOME HIGHER TESTS ABOVE GRADE 1 PONY CLUB COULD BE ELEMENTARY AND PERHAPS MEDIUM. IS THERE A DEMAND FOR THIS.

### **CERTIFICATE FEES**

NEW FEE INCREASE FOR CERTIFICATES FROM C TO A AS FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY. ZONE WILL HAVE TO INCREASE FEES TO COVER EXTRA COSTS.

CHEERS

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